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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**WAYNE SKILES, individually
and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**TESLA, INC. f/k/a TESLA
MOTORS, INC. and EXPERIAN
INFORMATION SOLUTIONS,
INC.,**

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:17-cv-05434-WHO

JOINT STATUS REPORT

1 Plaintiff, Wayne Skiles (“Plaintiff”), and Defendant, Tesla, Inc. f/k/a Tesla
2 Motors, Inc. (“Defendant”) (collectively the “Parties”), by and through their
3 undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully submit the following Joint Status Report
4 pursuant to the Court’s Order on May 16, 2018. [ECF No. 76.]

5 Plaintiff filed his First Amended Complaint (“FAC”) on December 22, 2017
6 (ECF No. 61), and Defendant moved to compel arbitration or alternatively dismiss
7 Plaintiff’s FAC on January 24, 2018. [ECF No. 64.]

8 At the hearing on Defendant’s motion on May 16, 2018, the Court granted
9 Defendant’s motion to compel arbitration and stayed the litigation, subject to further
10 order of the arbitrator on this issue of arbitrability, and instructed the parties to file
11 a status report in three months briefly indicating progress of the arbitration. [ECF
12 No. 76.]

13 On June 29, 2018, Plaintiff filed a demand for arbitration with JAMS, Inc.,
14 to which Defendant submitted a response on July 23, 2018. Earlier this month, the
15 Honorable Candace Cooper was selected as the arbitrator, and a date of August 27
16 was set for the parties’ first arbitration management conference. Further dates and
17 deadlines have yet to be determined.

18 Dated: August 16, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

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